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GOING HOME

Air is crisp and tingly, and each time-encrusted rail of the stake-and-rider fence along the homeward trail seems a streak of silver in the bleak December sun—

Walking isn't fast enough—I guess I'd better run!

Though the mile's a lengthy one that interposes now

Between me and the home place with the children and the "frau,"

Wondrous is the picture that my home-sick eyes may see—

Half a world could not obscure its loveliness from me!

Hearth so clean and shining you could eat from off its face;

Fire that roars and crackles at a most enticing pace;

Napery that's snowy as an Alpine avalanche;

And she who makes it all worth while—the empress of the ranch!

Rocking chair with cushions in, as soft as downy bed;

"Tidy" where a fellow may recline his sleepy head;

Hassock on the wooden floor to rest my weary feet—

She without whose presence heaven couldn't be complete!

Guests are there; and dinner's being set upon the board—

Earth's most wealthy citizen, with all his gleaming hoard

Couldn't buy a finer with a half his monstrous wealth;

Couldn't buy the appetite and couldn't buy the health.

Waiting now to tackle it when Mother says "Get in—"

Nothing much, but what there is—we greet it with a grin!

These I see as homeward now I hasten on my way—

Perfect Christmas setting for a perfect Christmas day—Strickland Gillilan in Farm Life.

FIGURES ON ILLITERACY IN STATE AND NATION ARE APPALLING

The following splendid article which contains figures and facts on illiteracy in both Texas and the United States, was written by Mrs. L. Rasco from her gleanings from the State Convention at Houston, which she attended as a delegate from the Potter County Federation.

National Educational Week is the fulfillment of plans made by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the purpose of arousing public attention throughout the country to the needs of education. By observance of it we make the people at Washington realize that the "Twelve-Sterling Bill" is a national cry.

Yesterday was Illiteracy Day and statistics given below will convince the doubtful, if there are any, that Mrs. Lee Joseph, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is correct. In her speech on Democracy and Education, Mrs. Joseph says, "Illiteracy is the biggest issue before the state and nation today. Texas has temporized with the question; the people of the nation have slept while politicians have trifled with their safety; foreign hordes have overrun the land and only the awakening of the national conscience can avert calamity."

A committee on illiteracy was added to the division of education in the General Federation in October, 1921, with Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Kentucky as chairman. Mrs. Stewart had taught in Kentucky for a number of years prior to her organization of what is known as the "Moonlight Schools." Through these Moonlight Schools, as agencies, she has succeeded in stamping out illiteracy in Kentucky. She describes her manner of teaching adults.

Health Readers are used and they are compiled so as to teach good citizenship and patriotism along with reading. She taught school trustees and postmasters whose work had been carried on by their daughters, and her list included many others from various walks of life who had been denied their birthright. Bringing it closer home, our state chair of illiteracy, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, gave us data that is hard to believe. One of every four of our school was illiterate; sixty thousand children in Texas are not in school; sixty-nine per cent of the children in school are from rural districts; thirty-seven per cent of the teachers in Texas are below first grade; forty-seven per cent are inexperienced and only twenty-one per cent are high school graduates. Texas raises one-fourth of all cotton in the world, this being a great drawback to the children, as they are kept out of school to gather the crops. Texas varies as to her appropriation per capita. Four years ago it was \$2.50, last year it was \$13.90, and this year \$19.00. Texas pays her teachers less than other states, but this much can be said for Potter County, that it ranks seventh in Texas in paying its teachers, others paying more being among the cities of the state.

With the knowledge that there are 500,000,000 illiterates in our nation, it is time for our idealists to wake up to the fact that it is no narrow landscape upon which our windows open, but that we owe a duty to our entire nation. That duty rests particularly upon us.

MRS. MILLER WILL RECEIVE HOME INTERESTS CLUB

Mrs. E. W. Miller will entertain the members of the Home Interests Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 1316 Taylor Street.

PIANO AND VOICE RECITALS TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Robert Wilson will present her younger piano and voice pupils in a recital at her studio, 1907 Harrison street, while in the evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Wilson will present her artist pupils in a delightful program. Invitations have recently been issued for the two recitals, which promise to furnish a most interesting musical event for the week-end.

MRS. BEARD TO PRESENT EXPRESSION PUPILS

Mrs. Mary Miller Beard will present a number of her expression pupils in recital this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

PROGRAMME.

1. "Woodchuck".....Ben King
2. "It Pays to Advertise" (A scene adopted from Mother Goose).....Elizabeth Reynolds
3. "Life's Auto".....Wright Field
4. "Put Off Town".....Joy Waggoner
5. "Cupid Swallowed".....Leigh Hunt
6. "Smiling".....From the Daily Press
7. "Domestic Troubles".....J. P. McEvoy
8. "The Minute".....Mary Mapes Dodge
9. "Bobbie and His Pa" (a scene).....William F. Kirk
10. "Bobbie Takes After His Pa" (a scene).....William F. Kirk
11. "Shopping for Postage Stamps" (a scene).....Carolyn Wells

Part II—A Texas Feature.

1. "A Toast to Texas".....A Texan
2. "The Buyer from Cactus City".....O. Henry
3. "Laska".....F. Dea Prez
4. "The Prisoner's Plea".....Richard Harding Davis
5. "Elipha Hestley (The Castaway)".....A book agent from the Lone Star State.

W. G. FLY ADDRESSES FIFTH GRADE

W. G. Fly addressed the fifth grade students of Mrs. Adelaide Summers' room at the Wilson School, at the first class period Wednesday morning, on the subject of "Character Building."

The address was very interesting as well as valuable in that it laid upon the minds of the children the many things that are so necessary in building a character for real citizenship. Mrs. Summers has introduced this feature of morning talks by fathers of the children, as a part of the plan for Education Week.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Richardson of 1002 Alabama Street are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby girl, who arrived at their home Thursday, December 7.

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GOOD MANNERS

A way on a visit, it is quite proper for a young woman to send a card or brief note to a man friend at home. It is the man who does not write until she has received a letter from him.

BELLE BENNETTS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the last business session of the year Wednesday, December 6. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held with the following results. President, Mrs. G. C. Davis; vice-president, Mrs. B. Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. Wells Faulkner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Nugent; conference treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Simpson; local treasurer, Mrs. John Burton; agent for "Missionary Voice," Mrs. G. C. Polley; superintendent of Mission Study, Mrs. S. W. Hayne; superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. E. C. Brittain; superintendent of Local Work, Mrs. M. W. Lemons; superintendent of Finance, Mrs. T. B. Jones; superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. P. E. Darnall; superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Will Kenyon; superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. B. L. Rogers; superintendent of Young People, Mrs. J. L. Scott.

PROPER WAY OF MAKING FRUIT CARROT PUDDING

By Bertha E. Shapleigh of Columbia University

Cream 1 cup, add 2-3 cups stale bread crumbs and 1 cup grated raw carrot. Beat the yolks of 4 eggs until very light, and add gradually, while beating constantly, 1-1/2 cups brown sugar. Combine mixtures and add grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 tablespoon strong vinegar. Mix 1 cup raisins, seeded and cut in pieces, and 3/4 cup currants; then dredge with 1-3 cup flour mixed and sifted with 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon clove. Add to other mixture; then add whites 4 eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered mold decorated with raisins and citron. Cover and steam 3 1/2 hours.

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